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HASTINGS

Dry Goods

Our line of Summer Goods is moving rapidly under the increased demands of warmer weather. Much that is particularly desirable we cannot get again this season. If you want the best buy before it is too late.

Shoes

Our Shoe sales in our regular lines show that the public appreciate Good Shoes at Right Prices and are learning where to find them. We have some snaps in Ladies' Low Shoes at \$1.25—Stylish and Pretty too.

Groceries

First-class Fresh Groceries every day in the year and some Specialties you will only find here. In Teas and Coffees we excel. In Extracts we have Strawberry, Raspberry, Banana, Pineapple, Orange, besides Princes, Gillett's and Souder's Lemon and Vanilla.

We Have the Goods and Our Prices Sell Them

DROWNED IN NORTH FORK.

WM. MERSHAM LOSES HIS LIFE SUNDAY.

Was Wading Across The Creek And Was Taken With Cramps.

William Mersham, the 19-year-old son of a well known farmer who lives in Preston, was drowned in North Fork Sunday morning about nine o'clock.

J. H. Cunningham who was with him at the time says: "We were fishing near Preston and started to wade across at a point where the water was not dangerously deep. I got to the opposite bank and looked back to Mersham who was about ten feet behind. Just as I looked, I saw Mersham going down into the water apparently seized with cramps. He shouting for help. He was in water only about waist deep and I succeeded in reaching and getting hold of him just as he was drifting into much deeper water.

"Mersham's floundering so impeded my efforts that it was impossible to rescue him. In fact I was soon drawn into such deep water that it was with difficulty he saved himself. Mersham went down for the last time in a deep hole.

The alarm was given and the farmers of the vicinity turned out and hunted the body. After a few hours' search, the remains were found in a clump of bushes a hundred yards or so down stream.

The funeral was held at the home of the unfortunate young man's parents in Preston Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the interment was at Cedar Bluff Cemetery.

A Parsonage Wedding.

Mr. C. L. Rogers and Miss Julia Routt, two prominent young folks of the Mt. Carmel neighborhood were married last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at M. E. Church, South, parsonage in this city. Rev. Lee performing the ceremony.

Lester Wilhoit came in Sunday to visit his father and brother, after an absence of more than three years, most of which he has spent in the Philippines. He arrived at San Francisco in April and went directly to Ft. Brady, Michigan, where he was mustered out June 12. He will probably locate in St. Louis.

Bargains in Harness

S. H. Butler will sell you a buggy harness for \$10.00 that will cost you \$15. elsewhere. Buy your harness where you can get them right at S. H. Butler's, Golden City, Mo. 41-4

STARTED MONDAY.

New J. P. Leiss Elevator Ready for Business.

The new J. P. Leiss elevator started up Monday. The machinery was run a short time and everything moved off in good shape. However, it was decided to make some changes in the engine room which were completed today and ready to start again tomorrow.

The new elevator is sixty-five feet high and has a total capacity of twenty thousand bushels. A monster 25-horse power gasoline engine in the basement is the power behind the throne and runs all the machinery with the utmost ease.

Mr. Leiss intends to put in machinery for grinding feed. His wheat separator and feed machinery is supposed to have been stranded by the floods in East St. Louis, as they were shipped about that time and have not been heard of since. Tracers are out for the missing car and it is hoped that it will be located before long.

THE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVAS.

Sunday School Workers Visit Jasper Homes Tuesday.

The house to house canvas of the city of Jasper by the Sunday School workers of the city took place Tuesday afternoon. The persons appointed to make the canvas met at the Christian church at 2 o'clock and were assigned their partners and the districts to canvas and by six o'clock the work had been accomplished. As the cards have not yet been looked over by the committee the result has not been ascertained.

A Party From Boston.

A merry crowd of Boston young people drove down to Mr. George Costley's home last Sunday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served which was enjoyed by all. They returned to their home at a late hour and reports a fine time. As they went through Jasper Mr. Joyce was driving and Mr. Noland was singing a solo and the ladies joined in the chorus.

An Inglorious Defeat.

A Jasper base ball team went to Lamar Tuesday and played a Lamar team and went down in defeat to the tune of 28 to 16.

Ice Cream Social.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will give an Ice Cream Social at the McCaslin-Houck hall, Saturday, July 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

Coal for Threshing.

I have on hand good lump coal for threshing or for any other use. Also good nut coal. D. U. TERRY.

For Fine Furniture go to G. U. Eckles Jasper Mo. 341f

READY FOR THE FOURTH

BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED IN JASPER.

No Celebration At Lamar And Carthage Which Will Swell The Jasper Crowd.

All arrangements for the Fourth are about completed and the indications are that Jasper will have an immense crowd to entertain. The fact that neither Carthage nor Lamar will have a celebration will add to the Jasper crowd.

Rev. Sullens of Webb City has been chosen as Orator of the Day. The Flower Parade will take place at 10 o'clock and the speaking at 10:30 o'clock. The athletic contests will take place from 1 to 3 p. m. and the base ball games 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The carnival parade at 6 p. m. and the fire works at 8:30 p. m.

The ball game in the morning will be between the Jasper Midgets and a Lamar amateur team. The game in the afternoon will be Jasper professionals vs Lamar professionals.

Thos Seal has been chosen as Marshal of the Day and the various attractions will be engineered as follows:

Flower Parade—N. A. Mackey.
Public Marriages—Lynn Monroe.
Ball Games, Greased Pole and Potato Race—Ross Dadd.
Pony and slow mule Race—Chas Leiss.
Foot and Sack races—Tom Hardaway.
Pie and cracker contest—Chas Ward.
Fat Man's race—J. Bowman.
Bicycle Race—Geo Posen.
Greased Pig—Roy Boucher.
Baby Show—R. R. Larwick.
Jasper Fire Department—Wes Spaid.
Carnival parade.—E. I. Lauderbaugh.

Came Through Flooded Districts.

Mrs. George Costley came home last Monday from a months visit at Raymond, Ill. She came from there to East St. Louis to visit her brother last Wednesday over the Wabash. There are twenty seven tracks in East St. Louis and all the others are washed away and that was the first train run in on that road since the high water. There were three hundred men employed there rebuilding the tracks.

Rev. Mathis will Preach.

Rev. Mathis will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter Mrs. A. Thomas of Joplin visited over Sunday with the families of Dr. Gooding and Mont Fairfield.

Box of Axes Grease and Buggy Whip 6 cents at S. H. Butler's, Golden City Mo. 41-2

WANTED—Corn and Oats in any quantity at the elevator.

AGAINST THE SALOON.

Rev. Pinson Tells About the Anti-Saloon Work.

Rev. Pinson, superintendent of the law enforcing department of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League has been in the city for the past several days in the interest of the League work.

On Sunday morning he talked to a large crowd at the M. E. church on the evils of the saloon and the work the Anti-Saloon League is doing.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Rev. Pinson gave illustrated lectures at the Baptist church. The camera plays an important part in the League's work of enforcing the liquor laws. By the help of the camera flashlight pictures of the law breakers in the act of breaking the law are secured and prove to be unimpeachable evidence. These are shown on the sheet by the stereopticon and produces a sensation in many places.

Rev. Pinson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening and conclude his lectures Monday evening. An Anti-Saloon League will probably be the result of Mr. Pinson's visit to Jasper.

OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP GONE.

A. H. Dray To Have A New Building

A. H. Dray has torn down the old blacksmith shop on the corner of First and Belle streets and is making arrangements to put up a new building on his two lots on Grand avenue next to Davis feed store, which he recently bought from J. K. Wells. The new building will be made of corrugated iron to comply with the city ordinance pertaining to buildings in the business district.

J. M. Philip's has bought the lots on which the old shop stood and will build an elegant five room cottage at once for his own occupancy.

H. L. TALLMAN SELLS.

Mr. Heffner Buys His Residence On North First Street.

H. L. Tallman last week sold his residence property on the corner of First and Milk Streets. Wm Heffner who recently bought the Beaty place south of town, was the purchaser.

He will get possession as soon as Mr. Tallman moves into his house. Mr. Heffner will make a number of improvements on the place and make it his permanent residence.

Organized A Federation.

Delegates of the various young people's societies of the city met at the M. E. Church, Friday night and organized a federation for the purpose of holding union meetings occasionally. J. W. Spaid was chosen as president of the federation and Golda Palmer, secretary. The first union meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday July 19.

Tooth Extracting Requires Skill

We'll draw your teeth that need extracting and leave the gums in good shape, so they won't be uncomfortable. We will get out the tooth and leave comfort behind, and when it comes to filling or bridging we do the best work. Vitalized air used for the painless extraction of teeth.

The ALBANY DENTISTS

East Side Square, over Myers' store. Telephone 235. CARTHAGE, MO.



AGED COUPLE HURT.

MR. AND MRS. O. D. LITTLE FIGURE IN AN UPSET.

Their Horse Scared At A Bicyclist And Turned The Buggy Over—Bones Broken.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little an aged couple living five miles southwest of the city were thrown out of their buggy Tuesday morning and both considerably hurt. The accident happened just south of the city as they were on their way to town. The horse became frightened at a bicyclist and making a quick turn the buggy was upset. The occupants were thrown violently to the ground.

Mrs. Little seemed to have received the greatest injuries. One of her arms was broken in two places—one place close to the shoulder and the other just below the elbow. She also received an ugly scalp wound. Mr. Little was hurt about the head also.

The unfortunate couple were brought to town where their injuries received the necessary surgical treatment by Dr. Gooding. After the wounds had been dressed they were taken to their home in a carriage.

An Intimate Friend

Major Pond the celebrated lecture bureau man whose death was announced last week was an intimate friend of J. C. Pitts of this city and Mr. Pitt's son Lou was at the majors home when he died.

Mr. Lou Pitts just recently sold his interests in Kansas City and associated himself with Major Pond in the lecture bureau work.

Eastern Star Visitors.

A party of 13 Eastern Star ladies came up from Joplin Saturday night to witness the Jasper ladies initiate two new members. Mrs. Omer Webb and Mrs. Dr. Schooler were the candidates. After the meeting the visitors were tendered a banquet which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

S. N. Isenhour of Lamar came through Jasper yesterday on his way to Carthage with his fine team of bays. Mr. Isenhour has been offered \$250 for the team.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Couple Married For The Second Time.

In the solemn presence of Messrs. Jacob Erick and S. B. Lawson, as official witnesses, Justice Thos. Dodd last Friday performed the ceremony which united Chas McCaslin and Mary Dearinger as man and wife. The ceremony took place at high noon at the Justice's office.

An unusual feature of this marriage was the fact that it was the second time that the couple had been joined in wedlock. They were married a number of years ago and afterwards were given a divorce. After a year or more they have decided to try it again and both seemed to be happy that they were again united.

THE PROPOSITION CARRIED.

School Board Given Privilege of Providing New Room.

The proposition giving the school board the privilege of providing an additional school room and teacher for next term which was voted on last Tuesday was carried by a big majority. The vote was comparatively light and resulted in 41 for and 14 against the proposition.

No Race Suicide Here.

There is no indication of race suicide in this vicinity as will be seen by the list of births during the past week:

A fine girl baby at the home of Geo. Cook east of town.

A fine boy at the home of Chas Hedge northwest of town; Harve Law, northeast and Mr. Freidenby northwest of town, and a pair of twins—a boy and a girl at the home of Robt. Gresham southeast of town.

The Petition Answered.

The petition which was circulated last week asking the Missouri Pacific railway to place a street lamp at the depot at this place has borne fruit already. The company has ordered a lamp to be put up.

Seven cars of stock were shipped from Jasper Tuesday which was the first shipped to Kansas City since the floods. H. O. Earl shipped a car of cattle and hogs yesterday.

For all kinds of Iron Beds go to Eckle's new store. 341f

Ready for Business! Closing Out Sale

We are now in our new Elevator and are handling

WHEAT

as well as Hay, Corn and other Grains.

J. P. LEISSGRAIN CO.

From June 26 to July 4 we will sell

Hats from 5c up

Now is the time to buy. Also Silks, Laces, Ribbons, Embroidery, Thread, Toweling, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Girdles, Combs, Fans, Belts, etc.

Mrs. J. A. BRYAN

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Lunch Or Short Order Meal

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